

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The claims as presented in the Amendment of May 23, 2003, have been further amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors. No new matter has been added. The applicant further notes that the Remarks of the Amendment filed May 23, 2003 contained the following typographical errors: page 13, top of the page recited "cause react" as opposed to "cross react"; page 13, bottom of the page recites "freezer" as opposed to "freeze"; and page 14, fifth line, recites "in proteins" as opposed to "on proteins". The undersigned regrets these errors and any inconvenience caused by the same. No new matter has been added.

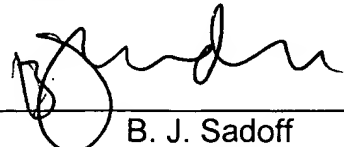
Consideration of the above with the Amendment of May 23, 2003, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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